## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MONROE DIVISION

AARON LARRY BOWMAN.

NO. 3:20-01372

Plaintiff

JUDGE DOUGHTY

**OUACHITA PARISH** SHERIFF'S

v.

MAG. JUDGE HAYES

OFFICE, ET AL

**Defendants** 

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

NOW COME the Monroe Police Department and the city of Monroe, Louisiana ("City Defendants") who respectfully request an extension of time to file responsive pleadings in this matter for the following reasons:

- 1. This tort and civil rights action was filed in Louisiana state court on September 21, 2020 and served on the City Defendants on September 28, 2020.
  - 2. This matter was removed to federal court on October 22, 2020.
- 3. In the state-court litigation, the City Defendants and Plaintiff informally agreed to an extension of time to file responsive pleadings until November 13, 2020.
- 4. The City Defendants request the same extension here, and Plaintiff has confirmed, through counsel, that he has no objection to the requested extension in this Court.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Monroe Police Department and the city of Monroe, Louisiana request an extension of time until November 13, 2020, to file responsive pleadings in connection with this matter.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

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